

Funds Approved for Old Powder House

Legislation submitted by Sen. Ralph C. Dills (D-Torrance) to preserve an historical landmark in Wilmington—the old Powder House of Drum Barracks—was approved by the Legislature as an amendment to the 1968-69 budget bill and left in the budget by Governor Reagan. The measure allocates \$18,000 for the purchase of the property, which played an influential role in the military history of the west. Sen. Dills said the property is "commemorable for its most active part in helping to maintain California's loyalty during the Civil War."

The allocation supplements a 1967 budget appropriation of \$125,000 to purchase Drum Barracks authored by Sen. Dills and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas.

Although the Pacific Coast was far removed from the scene of hostilities during the Civil War, Union leaders felt the loyalty of the frontier was essential to their success. Accordingly, Camp Drum was established in Wilmington in 1862, and served as a garrison and supply base for the Department of Southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico until 1866.

The Powder House and other relics of Drum Barracks have been in private hands since 1873, Sen. Dills said.

Burglary Suspect Surprised

A Torrance man surprised a burglary suspect Sunday night about 9 p.m. when he observed the intruder leaving his apartment at 23802 Arlington Ave., Apt. 18.

Gene L. Larson told police he was returning home when he saw suspect Charles J. Owens, 18, of 1948 Rolling Hills Vista Drive, Lomita, coming out the apartment door.

Larson said that when he saw his belongings had been disturbed, he yelled for assistance and several neighbors chased the suspect, stopping him about 40 feet from the building.

Owens told police he had wandered into the wrong apartment by mistake while looking for the nearby unit of a friend.

Police investigating the incident said many items, including guns and liquor, had been piled on the floor near the door.

Gem Show Will Open Saturday

The Palos Verdes Gem and Mineral Society will present its second annual gem and mineral show Saturday and Sunday at the Lomita Recreation Center, 24428 Eshelman Avenue.

Doors will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Members of the club will exhibit lapidary, silver work, jewelry, minerals, fossils, and educational materials. Several guest exhibitors also will have displays.

To Meet Tomorrow

Members of the Torrance Airport Commission will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd. Chairman John Blaisdell will preside.



CLOSING SUNDAY... Members of the cast of Chapel Theatre's production of Robert Bolt's "A Man for All Seasons" are shown here in a scene from the play. Pictured are (standing, from left) Dale Lowry as Richard Rich and Paul Teshke as Sir Thomas More and (seated, from left) Stan Johnson, Oliver Cromwell; Dick Piper, the Duke of Norfolk; and Hal Hoffenburg, Crammer. Performances are slated for 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m. Chapel Theatre is located at 2222 W. Lomita Blvd.

Red Cross Tells Method For Rescuing Swimmers

Even if you can't swim, there are a number of ways in which you may be able to help in a water emergency, according to Roger Plaisted, director, safety services, Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross.

But, he warned, a non-swimmer should NEVER attempt a rescue in water over his head. Even among swimmers, only persons trained in lifesaving should attempt an actual swimming rescue.

Here are some Red Cross tips for rescues by non-swimmers or those with limited swimming ability. When a swimmer is in trouble near the edge of a pool or near a dock:

1. Lie down, extending the upper part of your body over the water. Grasp the victim's wrist and slowly draw him to safety.

2. Extend a towel, shirt, pole or branch to the victim. Brace yourself to avoid being pulled into the water. Use a steady, even pull to

draw the victim to safety. 3. Stand on one end of a rope attached to a buoy and using an underhand swing, throw the buoy to the victim and when he has grasped it, pull him slowly to safety. If a bather steps into deep water, Red Cross recommends the following means of rescue:

1. Wade to chest depth, incline your body toward shore, and grasp the back of the bather's wrist. Backing up slowly yourself, pull him to safety.

2. Shove a board, plank or similar floating object to the victim. Get help to bring him to safety.

3. Row a boat to the victim and turn so he can grasp the stern. Row and tow him to safety.

4. If you have rowed to the vicinity of a victim who is struggling, extend an oar to support him and draw him to the stern. Row to safety.

Having rescue equipment immediately available is the responsibility of every pool owner, Plaisted said. "A rope and buoy or a reaching pole should be located close to every pool," he said.

At the beach where there is in an undertow or in a stream of swift shallow water, the human chain is an effective rescue method. Each person grasps the wrist of the next person so there is an inter-locking grip among the rescuers.

Area Automobile Dealers Work to Improve Image

"Operation Clean-up," just three years old this month, is the program initiated by the Better Business Bureaus in Long Beach, Los Angeles and Orange County at the request of local automobile dealers who were concerned with improving the image of the automobile business.

The three bureaus, in cooperation with their member dealers, drafted a set of Standards for Advertising and Selling. These standards became the framework for "Operation Clean-up," which was based solely on the principle of voluntary self-regulation.

The Long Beach BBB's auto division head, Don Lorenzi, points to an impressive list of statistics in citing the improvement in automotive advertising.

"IN 1966, the first year of the program, we investigated 773 auto ads for possible violations of the standards in the Long Beach, South Bay, and Harbor areas. In 1967, the bureau had cause to review only 135 auto ads. This represents a decrease of 82 per cent, glowing testimony of what self-regulation can achieve."

Thus far in 1968, according to Lorenzi, the incidence of violations would indicate that even fewer investiga-

tions will occur this year. "The significance of these figures is that the overall improvement in the reduction of false and misleading advertising has been accomplished by the efforts and cooperation of the dealers themselves, not because of governmental regulation."

"HOWEVER," said Lorenzi, "there still exists that fringe minority which is unwilling to abide by the standards. Their misleading advertising

and undesirable selling practices pose serious problems for the consumer and the image of the entire industry itself."

Recently an auto advisory committee was established in the South Bay, Harbor and greater Long Beach area to assist the bureau in bringing the fringe minority into line. It will work in coordination with an industry group which meets in Los Angeles.

Income Tax Canceled For War Zone Victims

Several times each week, families and relatives of GIs who have died in Vietnam call the Los Angeles Internal Revenue Service Office with questions about income tax liabilities for the war dead.

Any member of the Armed Forces who dies on active duty while serving in a combat zone has his taxes canceled; or, if already paid, refunded to his estates.

This applies whether the GI is killed in action or whether he dies as the result of wounds, disease, or injury which originated while he

was on active duty in a combat zone.

Relief from paying income taxes applies to the entire year in which the death occurred. Relief also applies to any prior year ending on or after the first day the deceased served in the combat zone.

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Businessmen Offered Investment Program

U. S. Department of Commerce will brief Southern California and Arizona businessmen on the new "Foreign Direct Investment Program," Friday, at the Union Oil Center Auditorium, Los Angeles, it was announced this week by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and area cooperative office of the Department of Commerce.

Donald C. Cadle, deputy director, Office of Foreign Direct Investments, Washington, D. C., will conduct a program aimed at acquainting internationally minded business executives with details of and fundamental policy underlying current regulations relative to foreign direct investments. Cadle will outline the ma-

major features of the investment regulations, discuss major policy issues, and then answer questions. The objective is a better understanding by business of this program. Cadle will explore such areas as: transfer of new capital, borrowing abroad repatriation requirements, and recent regulations which govern an individual or company of the U.S. which owns or acquires interest of 10 per cent or more of the voting power, earnings, or capital of foreign business ventures.

The meeting is not intended to give official rulings on specific cases. Reservations can be made by calling the U.S. Department of Commerce, Los Angeles. There is no charge.

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